31st August, 1918

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., 1, College Road, Nungambaukam.
Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., I.S.O., W. A. Beardsell, Esq., Dr. J. R. Henderson, C.I.E., W. Hutton, Esq., W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.
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Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.
Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
Woman's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Gillan, 1, College Road, Nungambaukam.
Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Innes, The Hermitage, Mylapore.
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Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

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Church Notices

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENTS—During the Hot Weather Soldiers' Entertainments are given on the first and third Thursdays of every month, at 4 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at 5 P.M. from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notes

Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the close of Morning Service on 11th August, when 39 were present. The next celebration of Communion will be at the close of Evening Service on 6th October, the first Sunday of the quarter.

Special Collection.—The Kirk Session have appointed that the collections at both services on Sunday, 1st September, shall be given to the War Work Fund of the Y. M. C. A. Some of the many activities—and the many appreciations—of "the red triangle" were

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published in the press a few weeks ago, and must have commended this highly important branch of the Association's work to the sympathies of all.

St. Andrew's Free School.—The half yearly Demonstration and distribution of clothing to the School children took place on the afternoon of the 8th August at 5 p.m. in the centre hall of the School-room.

The proceedings opened with the hymn (No. 522) "Lord we would own Thy tender care," after which the scholars went through a short programme of drills, recitations, and songs. The clothing to twenty-seven boys and twenty-one girls was then kindly distributed by Mrs. D. Morrison.

An interesting and pleasing item of the evening's programme was the presentation of two first class certificates by the correspondent to Miss Staggs (our Infant class teacher). These certificates have been awarded to her by the Educational Department for passing in Singing and Drawing. It was announced that a similar certificate for Needlework had been gained by Miss Burgess, and she received the congratulations of those present, though the certificate did not arrive in time for presentation.

After thanks to Mrs. Morrison for coming to distribute the clothing, and to Mrs. Atkinson for her kindness in getting the materials, etc., the Demonstration was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and the Benediction.

Sunday School.—The school re-opened on 25th August. Some rain had fallen, and the likelihood of more may have made the attendance smaller than otherwise it would have been, but 51 were present. As usual, there is need of more teachers, and help in this way will be very gladly welcomed.

The Right Reverend J. N. Ogilvie, D. D., Moderator.—It will give the greatest pleasure to all members of the congregation to hear that we are to have a permanent memorial of Dr. Ogilvie's Moderatorship. The following extract from a letter just received from him speaks for itself :—

"I have sent out from Moffat, the photographer, a copy of a photo of an old Madras chaplain in Moderatorial robes, which I hope the Kirk Session of St. Andrews will accept and the minister of St. Andrew's will honour with a place in the vestry . . . The photo is pronounced to be a good one; and I don't intend getting photo'd again, though I live to be an octogenarian."

Scottish Women's Hospitals.—The following letter from Mrs. Abbott, whose visit to Madras in December, 1916, is so well remembered, will be read with interest :—

C/O POSTMASTER, SRINAGAR, KASHMIR,
August 3, 1918.

DEAR MR. GILLAN,

Mrs. Mansel Young, Treasurer of the Scottish Women's Hospitals' Fund in India, told me of your kind contribution from the Scottish National Service to the Fund, and asked me, as developments occurred in the work, to keep you informed. I was rather out of touch with the Committee for some time after landing in India, as I had expected to go Home. I was prevented, however, and now that the Committee know I am to be here for some time I am receiving more regular reports.

Since I was in Madras there have been big developments in our work, notably:—

1. The Calcutta Orthopaedic Centre in Salonica for the supply of artificial limbs, etc., for maimed men. This is a 200-bed addition, making the Salonica Hospital 500 beds in all.

2. The despatch of the two "Elsie Inglis Memorial Units" which, after being reviewed by the King at Buckingham Palace, lately left for Macedonia and are already busy dealing with the wounded on the Eastern Front.

3. The establishment of a 200-bed Hospital at Sallanches in Haute Savoie for tubercular cases.

4. The establishment of a 300-bed Hospital at Villers Cotterets in the firing line.

5. The conversion of Royaumont into a big casualty clearing station for British and French wounded.

The stress at Villers Cotterets has of course been terrible, and at last we had to evacuate, with the enemy quite near. Our staff behaved wonderfully; the patients were taken to Royaumont in cars and carts, but many of our women had to walk. Towards the end much had to be done by candle-light owing to the nearness of the énemy, and Dr. Ivens had to perform major opera-

tions, including amputations, with two candles on the operating table, and shells literally raining round the hospital.

Royaumont is packed at the moment with British and French wounded, and Dr. Bennett's Unit in Macedonia continues its splendid surgical and transport work for the Serbs. We have now *nine* Units in the field, and two big canteens at Crepz and Creil: and our Scottish women continue to be called "The Angels of the Balkans"—and of other fronts. Time and again they have been under fire, and their work and bravery are as much needed as ever while this war goes on with this vehement intensity.

I am hoping to visit some towns again before leaving India, but do not know if I shall get as far south as Madras.

Will you ask your people to continue their much appreciated help? They truly cannot give to a worthier cause.

Thank you for all your kindness and help in the past, and believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) ELIZABETH ABBOTT.

Soldiers' Entertainments.—Owing to the Garrison Sports being held in the third week in August, we had only one party for soldiers, and that was on the first Thursday of the month. There were roughly ninety men present, made up of the R. F. A., Attached Section, and Garrison Police from the Fort, and men of many different regiments from the Soldiers' Club. The usual happy afternoon and evening were spent. For variety we left out the Advertisement Competitions and the Bags Competitions, and made all the Clock-Golf non-competitive. This and Badminton were as usual popular, but the Skittles, in charge of Mr. Annan, seemed to be the most alluring, and even when the Sports commenced the Skittles players could not be induced to leave off throwing their balls. The Bridge tables under the trees were also much appreciated. Sports commenced about 6-15. They were a Potato Race, and Egg-and-Spoon Race, and a Fancy Dress Race. There were many entries for the first two items, and therefore various heats, at the end of which the competitors were exhausted, but still in good humour. To the various ladies and gentlemen who presided over these sports warm thanks are accorded.

The Concert was a great success, and we had various new helpers. Mr. Kellner delighted us with his pianoforte selections, especially of popular airs and choruses, in which we all joined. Miss Finnimore played her violin charmingly, for the first time amongst us; and our vocalists were Miss Denton, Miss Harvey, Mr. Molony, Mr. McBride, and Bombardier Bond. As nearly all performers contributed two items, the programme was a bulging one, and was much enjoyed. God save the King brought the proceedings to a close.

We hope our next party will be on the 5th September, but as regulations regarding cholera may still be in force, and no new men allowed to come to Madras, our party may be a small one.

A "Testimonial"— The following extract is from a letter lately received from a soldier—a member of the Flying Corps, who was entertained at one of the recent parties:—

"I cannot quite express how much your kindness is appreciated, not only by us, but also by our relations and friends at home when they know that the ladies here are taking such a keen interest in our welfare and happiness. Such pleasant times will remain in our memories long after we get away from civilisation again."

EXPENSES FOR PARTY, 1ST AUGUST

	RS.	A.	P.
Curry Puffs	9	0	0
Cakes, etc.	31	9	0
Milk	1	12	0
Sugar	1	3	0
Cigars and Cigarettes	12	14	10
Ice	3	11	0
Presents to Church Servants	3	0	0
Minerals	29	10	0
Prizes	4	8	0
Petty Expenses, Mr. Boys	0	4	0
	97	7	10

We have to acknowledge with many thanks sandwiches from various ladies for the above party, and 1,000 cigarettes from Mr. D. Morrison, which will be used at the next one.

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Baptism

" *Suffer little children to come unto Me.*"

August 18th, 1918.—Eric Lawrence, son of Alfred Edward and Evelyn Juliet Heath.

Marriages

" *What God hath joined together let not man put asunder.*"

August 10th, 1918.—Sydney Herbert Richard Phillips to Blanche Copley.

August 28th, 1918.—William Leslie Morphew to Kathleen Dunstan.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for July, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government Grant	109	0	0	To Church Choir for June, 1918 ...	159	0	0
„ Seat Rents	159	0	0	„ „ Estabt. „ „ ...	175	0	0
„ Church Collections	134	15	7	„ Organ Blowers	3	0	0
„ Organ Practice	5	0	0	„ Communion Wine	3	8	0
„ Grazing (June, 1918)	1	0	0	„ Premium on Fire Policy, 1918-19.	56	4	0
„ Refunds	10	0	0	„ M. E. S. Co. Current for June..	8	4	0
				„ M. P. House Bill No. 11. ...	19	12	0
				„ Postage and Petty Cash ...	5	3	0
Balance Debit this a/c. ...	10	15	5				
Total ...	429	15	0	Total ...	429	15	0

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for July, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	12	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	195	0	0
„ Refund	10	0	0	„ Food Account	70	15	0
„ Cash	263	5	3	„ Miscellaneous necessaries ...	12	11	9
				„ Binding and repairing Maps ...	6	0	0
				„ Laundry	0	10	6
Total ...	285	5	3	Total ...	285	5	3

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

D. H. GILLAN,
Senior Chaplain.

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